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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages **15**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **4**]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **1**]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No.	GIROUND
First Inventor	LAVASSEUR, LEONARD
Title	GIROUND STRAP FOR A MOTOR HAVING A PLASTIC HOUSING
Express Mail Label No.	

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Washington, DC 20231

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*

- Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - paper
- Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney *(when there is an assignee)*

11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. Other: **#428 CHECK**

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)428

Complete If Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	<u>12-29-2003</u>
First Named Inventor	<u>LEONARD LAVASSEUR</u>
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Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	<u>GROUN D</u>

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>		-20** = <u>1</u>	X <u>43</u> = <u>43</u>	
			-3** = <u>1</u>	X <u>43</u> = <u>43</u>	

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1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	LAVASSEUR, LEONARD
Title	GROUND STRAP FOR A MOTOR HAVING A PLASTIC HOUSING
Atty Docket Number	GROUND

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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12-29-2003

Date

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ROBERT J. HARTER

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IN THE APPLICATION OF: LEONARD LAVASSER et al

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